Hindi in High Schools

Q.—790. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajapet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Hindi is taught in High Schools ;

(*b*) whether it is an examination subject ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Hindi is one of the Compulsory subjects in the curriculum and is also a subject of examination for the Terminal and Promotion examination of I and II Year High School Classes. But this compulsory Hindi is not an examination. Hindi as a second language and optionals are examination subjects both for the class examinations and S.S.L.C. examination.

Municipality for K. G. F.

Q.—799. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Chief Minister and the Minister for Law have recently assured the citizens of Kolar Gold Field City that a Bill for constituting a municipality in K.G.F, would be moved in the current session of the Assembly ;

(*b*) the action, if any, that is being taken in this connection ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No ; only best consideration of the suggestion was assured.

(*b*) The matter was examined. Government consider that in the present circumstances the Sanitary Board may continue at the place but with a majority of members elected on the basis of adult franchise. A bill to smend the Mysore Mines Act for the purpose is under finalisation.

Depressed Class Amelioration Fund (Misappropriation in Gauribidanur Taluk.)

Q.—884. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Sidlaghatta-Chikballapur — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether the Depressed Class Amelioration Fund has been misappropriated in Gauribidanur Taluk in 1952-53 ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

No.

Harijans (Hardships in Dodseegenahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Sidlagatta Taluk.)

Q.—885. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Sidlaghatta—Chikballapur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the Caste Hindus are preventing the Harijan men and women from appearing in the streets wearing any kind of flowers in Dodseegenahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the Harijans are undergoing added hardships in spite of several representations in this regard ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Message from the Council.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I report to the House that a message has been received from the Legislative Council that the Council has agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly to the Mysore Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1955 as passed by the Legislative Council.